



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 8747.82

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **ZARS, INC.** )  
Serial No.: 09/954,904 )  
Filed: September 18, 2002 )  
Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF** )  
**ANALGESICS** )  
Examiner: Konata M. George – Art Unit 1616 )

**RESPONSE TO  
FEBRUARY 26, 2003  
OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP – NO FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 for the above-identified application for patent. In light of the amendments and remarks provided in each of the separate sections below, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as the application is now in a condition for allowance.